



Sharing Way  
Development

## KENYA

### Partnerships

CBM's history of partnership in Kenya began in 1970 when the African Christian Church & Schools (ACC&S) contacted Canadian Baptist with a need for leadership development. Similarly, in 1978 the Africa Brotherhood Church (ABC), which had no previous relationship with an overseas mission organization, invited Canadian Baptists to help in this area. The ABC is now itself a mission-sending organization, as it supports and trains leaders in Rwanda. Today, CBM continues to support Leadership Development with both partners.

Since the early 1980's, The Sharing Way (TSW), CBM's relief and development department has worked with our Kenyan partners in sustainable community development to address basic human needs, provide small business loans and build community capacity.

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ACC&S. From assessing the professional needs of our partners to assisting them with project design, implementation, evaluation, and accountability, Sam plays a crucial role as a face-to-face encouragement to our partners. His presence as TSW's representative in Africa helps our partners do the best work they can in manifesting the values of God's kingdom in vulnerable communities.

### Our Partners

CBM has forged three dynamic partnership in Kenya:

1. Since the late 1960s, CBM has partnered with the African Christian Church & Schools, originally under our groundbreaking 'Taskforce' approach. The ACC&S began through the ministry of the African Inland Mission among the Kikuyu in 1903. It has worked as an independent body since 1948. The denomination has had a strong impact among the Kikuyu people and currently has 140 churches with over 150,000 members as well as several schools throughout Kenya.
2. Based out of the Machakos region, the Africa Brotherhood Church is an indigenous Kenyan denomination. The ABC began in 1945 with the vision of an indigenous African church. Today, there are over 1 million members in the ABC churches. The ABC also runs over 700 schools, from pre-primary to polytechnical levels.
3. A third, more informal, ministry reaches out to the Somali people in Kenya, most of whom are refugees living in the Northeast Provinces and the slums of Nairobi.

## Your contribution at work

### Leadership Development

Carey Theological College and CBM have partnered for many years in this area. Initially our groundbreaking Certificate in Ministry program (and later Bachelor and Doctorate programs) enabled grassroots pastors and church leaders to develop ministry skills and Biblical knowledge for service.

### Community Development

The Sharing Way supports a number of projects to improve the life of communities in Kenya. Community development activities implemented by our partners include: agro-forestry support, food security and agricultural improvement, water supply, micro-enterprise



One of the biggest challenges facing Kenya is the AIDS pandemic. More than two decades into this crisis, we continue to see 8,000 people die from this disease each day. Over 12 million children in Africa have lost one or both parents due to AIDS.

Thousands of new infections occur daily, with girls and young women most at risk. Through the Guardians of Hope Program, CBM works to provide some of the most significant care for people affected by HIV and AIDS.

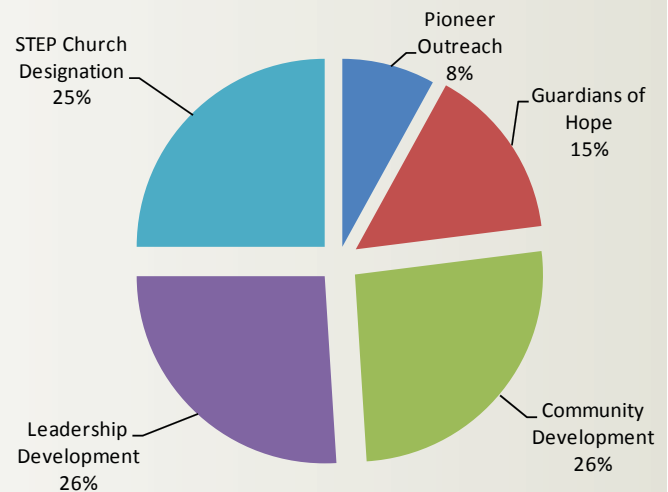
development, basic healthcare, education and leadership training. These projects reduce poverty by increasing each community's capacity of sustainable development.

### Guardians of Hope Program (HIV/AIDS related ministries)

This ministry is directed at HIV/AIDS prevention and education for vulnerable communities, supporting pastors in offering appropriate care for AIDS-affected families, providing financial and social support to AIDS orphans and their guardians, and encouraging long-term community development to reduce the threat of HIV/AIDS.

### Pioneer Outreach

CBM has been engaged in outreach with the Somali refugee population of Kenya since 1998. Currently, Global Field Staff, the Carlines and the Kennys are working in this area. The Africa Brotherhood Church ministers beyond Kenyan borders. Through CBM Global Field Staff, we also partner with the ABC to minister and train rural pastors.



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